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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re.

U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/595,925

Filing Date: June 16, 2000

Entitled: NETWORK DEVICE INCLUDING REVERSE ORIENTATED MODULES

Attorney Docket No: 102689-26 / 00-U0027

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;

- 2. Nine (9) pages of amended informal drawings;
- 3. One (1) page of Specification; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

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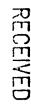
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 21, line 12, following "central processor 12 over Ethernet network", please delete "32" and insert therefor - - 41 - -.

On page 21, line 25, following "control and data over Ethernet", please delete "32" and insert therefor - - 41 - -.

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